GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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VARIATION IN THE PRICES OF COPPER - T
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the loss suffered by the Government due to variation in the prices of Copper-T;

(b) the details of the firms who have been supplying Copper- T;

(c) whether the Government intend to go for a global tender for the procurement of Copper-T this year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Under National Family Welfare Programme, Copper-T is being procured regularly on thebasis of an annual Rate Contract and prices allowed for last three years are as under:-

Year	Rate per piece (In Rs.)
1999-2000	26.00, 29.50 and 30.00
2000-2001	13.91 and 19.80
2001-2002	24.00

The rate of Copper-T was unusually low during 2000-2001 on account of stiff competition among the manufacturers.

(b) The following firms are on Rate Contract supplying Copper-T:-

i) M/s Hindustan Latex Ltd., Thiruvananthapuram.
ii) M/s Famy Care Ltd., Mumbai.
iii) M/s SMB Corporation of India, Mumbai.
iv) M/s Contech Device Pvt. Ltd.,Noida.

(c) No, Sir. Copper-T is available indigenously as such global tenders are not called far.

(d) Does not arise.